

ANDERSON RICHARD H  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ANDERSON RICHARD H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/ [DAL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O DELTA AIR LINES, INC.,  
DEPT. 981, P.O. BOX 20574

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/01/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Executive Officer

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ATLANTA,, GA 30320

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	02/01/2010		F	(1)	84,595	D	
					\$ 12.63		
Common Stock	02/02/2010		G(2)	V	4,000	D	
					(2)		
Common Stock	02/02/2010		G(3)	V	1,000	D	
					(3)		
					1,334,287	D	
					1,330,287	D	
					1,329,287	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ANDERSON RICHARD H C/O DELTA AIR LINES, INC., DEPT. 981 P.O. BOX 20574 ATLANTA,, GA 30320	X		Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Jan M. Davidson as attorney-in-fact for Richard H. Anderson  
Date: 02/02/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Shares withheld for payment of tax liability upon vesting of 50% of the restricted stock award granted on January 30, 2009 under Delta's
- (1) 2009 long-term incentive program. This withholding was approved by the Personnel & Compensation Committee of Delta's Board of Directors and is exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 under Rules 16b-3(d)(1) and 16b-3(e).
  - (2) Mr. Anderson donated 4,000 shares of Delta common stock to The Children's Theatre Company, a non-profit charitable organization.
  - (3) Mr. Anderson donated 1,000 shares of Delta common stock to The Delta Employee and Retiree Care Fund, a non-profit charitable organization. The Fund was established in 2007 to provide financial assistance to eligible employees and retirees of Delta and its subsidiaries in the event of severe personal hardship, including those due to events such as natural disasters, fire, crime, death, illness or injury.

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